Drainage augmentation scheme in Pune

817. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to approach the World Bank for drainage augmentation scheme in Pune; and

(b) if so, what is present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Self-sufficiency in mineral based metals

818. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are working on a long-term strategy to acquire self-sufficiency in mineral based metals; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) whether Government are considering to allow foreign collaborations on product sharing basis in the production of copper, tin, lead and zinc; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to go in for massive Aluminium plants on product sharing basis in the foreign collaborations and if so, what are the details in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE): (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) (a) Achievement of self-sufficiency in mineral based metals is dependent on the availability of adequate ore reserves amenable to economic exploitation. The long-term Govt. strategy to acquire self-sufficiency envisages development of mineral resources taking into account the national and strategic considerations and ensure their adequate supply and best use keeping in view the present needs and future requirements as spelt out in the National Mineral Policy (for non-fuel and non-atomic minerals). The development strategy for mineral based metals has been guided by the above objective.

The ore reserves established so far in respect of non-ferrous metals will enable achieve and maintain self-sufficiency in aluminium in view of the very large reserves of bauxite in the country. Self-sufficiency in Aluminium has already been achieved in 1989-90 and plans are being drawn up for maintaining self-sufficiency for this metal in the long-term. In respect of other major non-ferrous metals like copper, lead, zinc and nickel, ore resource endowment assessed is inadequate for achieving self-sufficiency. Ore reserves for tin and gold are poor. Priority has therefore been given for exploration for non-ferrous metals like zinc, lead, copper, tin and gold to augment the ore reserves.

(b) and (c) No Sir.

Allegation against Executive Director of Bokaro Steel Limited

819. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Executive Director of Bokaro Steel Limited chaired the Selection Board Meeting usually presided over by much lower rank officers;

(b) whether it is a fact that backward communities have been ignored for promotion and majority of the candidates selected for promotion belong to a particular community;

(c) whether it is also a fact that promotions made on the recommendations of the Executive Director in different categories were later on withdrawn after a call for agitation by labour organisations and

(d) if so, what punitive action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It would be difficult to confirm this as no caste-wise figures are kept excepting for candidates belonging to Scheduled castes and tribes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में भूमि का अधिग्रहण

810. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब से आए शरणार्थियों को, जो दिल्ली के जयपुर गांव में बस गए हैं, भूमि पर दिल्ली प्रशासन ने अधिग्रहण और कब्जा कर लिया है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है 24-4-1989 को म० प० 4.00 बजे भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिकारी ने प्रति एकड़ अधिग्रहीत भूमि हेतु 57,000 रुपये की राशि का भुगतान करने क एवार्ड घोषित किया था जबकि उसी दिन म० प० 3.00 बजे दिल्ली के उप-राज्यपाल ने उक्त प्रति एकड़ अधिग्रहीत भूमि के लिए 4.65 लाख से लेकर 6 लाख रुपये का भुगतान करने का एवार्ड घोषित किया; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में उपराज्यपाल के निर्णय पर कब तक आदेश जारी कर देगी ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) जी हां, गांव का नाम "जैनपुर" है न कि "जयपुर" जैसा कि प्रश्न में उल्लेख किया गया है।

(ख) दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल ने 26-4-89 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे एक पत्रकार-सम्मेलन में दिल्ली संघशासित प्रदेश में फारवर्ड बंधों के बीच यमुना नदी की तलहटी में स्थित भूमि को छोड़कर सभी कृषि-योग्य भूमि का न्यूनतम मूल्य अन्य लाभों सहित 4.65 लाख रुपये प्रति एकड़ घोषित किया। तथापि, उपर्युक्त (क) में उल्लिखित भूमि के अधिग्रहण के लिए अवार्ड घोषित करते समय भूमि अधिग्रहण समहर्ता को दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल द्वारा की गई घोषणा की जानकारी नहीं थी।

(ग) भूमि अधिग्रहण समाहर्ता द्वारा पारित अवार्ड का कानूनी बारीकियों के कारण उनके द्वारा पुनर्विलोकन नहीं किया जा सका। तथापि उपराज्यपाल द्वारा की गई घोषणा के अनुसार लाभ दिलाने के लिए भूमि अधिग्रहण समाहर्ता द्वारा इस मामले को न्यायालय को भेजने की कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

Protests over Konkan Railway route plan for Goa

821. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Konkan Railway's route alignment plan for Goa indicates some portion of the railway track passing through the densely populated coastal area thereby destroying quite a good area of scarce and fertile agricultural land;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for getting this route plan diverted through the interior of Goa and the mining belt; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Konkan Railway Corporation has advised that the alternative alignments of the railway in Goa were discussed with the Government of Goa in detail. A final alignment was agreed upon which was confirmed by the Govt. of Goa in December, 90. This was reviewed by the Govt. of Goa in a meeting held on 25-3-91 with Konkan Railway Corporation and certain minor changes were suggested which were accepted.